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號四十二月正英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
January 23, KONG BENG, British steamer, 862,  
R. Jones, Bangkok 16th January, General  
—YEN FAT HONG.  
January 23, GLUCKSBURG, German str., 916,  
Ad. Schulz, Sourabaya 3rd, and Pasaran  
10th January, Sugar—CHINESE.

**CLEARANCES.**  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE  
23RD JANUARY:  
Ferbridge, British ship, for Kobe.  
Esperia, German str., for Yokohama.  
Ickberg, Am. ship, for New-York.

**DEPARTURES.**  
January 22, OCEA, British str., for Celebes.  
January 22, ISABEL, Norwegian bark, for London.  
January 22, KITZ, British bark, for Portland, (Oregon).  
January 23, ASHINGTON, German str., for Howe-  
kota Bay.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Kong Beng str., from Bangkok—Miss J.  
A. Ackerman, and 6 Chinese.

**REPORTS.**  
The British steamer KONG BENG, from Bang-  
kok 16th January, reports moderate weather  
throughout.  
The German steamer GLUCKSBURG, from Son-  
bayra 8th January, and Pasaran 10th, reports  
fine weather and high sea.

## INSURANCES.

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.

DUNN, MEIRBY & Co.,  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [15]

**THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our  
current rates.

DUNN, MEIRBY & Co.,  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. [17]

**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1882. [18]

**THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1577  
IN HAMBURG.**

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current  
Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1882. [19]

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.**

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE  
and LIFE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [20]

**THE MAN OF INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG  
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LUM SIN SANG, Esq.  
BAN HUE, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Eng.  
CHAN LI CHU, Esq. T. HOI CHUEN, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on  
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,  
payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributor Dividends are payable to all  
Contributors of Business, whether they are  
Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 2, Queen's Road, West,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [21]

## NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

NOLTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. [22]

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

As Agents of the above Company we are  
prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at  
Current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [23]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Established 1870.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG  
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.  
PAID UP CAPITAL \$400,000

RESERVE FUND \$50,000

CLAIMS PAID \$70,000

BONUSES PAID \$400,000

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF  
PREMIUM.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. [23]

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BBEWEER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Wharton's Hydrographical Surveying.

American Yachts and Yachting.

Hest's Dictionary of Surgery.

Macleod's Tropical Disease.

Binger's Therapeutic.

Experiments in Science, by Hopkins.

Whist with and without Perception—New  
Little Lord Fauntleroy.

New Volume Badminton Library, Feeding.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG

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Mr. FRENCH proposed the re-election of Hon. J. J. Kinnear as Chairman.  
Mr. M'DONALD seconded the motion and it was carried.  
On the motion of Mr. MORELL, seconded by Mr. DANBY, Messrs. CHATER and MOSS were re-elected as directors.  
Mr. GRACIA proposed and Mr. J. M. GRIFFIN seconded the election of Mr. F. Headerson as auditor.  
The proposition having been carried, the meeting adjourned.

## THE CHONG, CANTON, &amp; MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the company, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock noon:

The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders the following account for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

After paying expenses, salaries, profits of insurance, repair, and all other outgoings, there remains, in the fund for the half-year, a balance of £100,000.

From this sum the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 7 per cent. on capital (£1,000,000) be paid to shareholders, and that 33,000 be retained for the future.

The value of the iron lighter *Sus Lee*, having a balance of £2,400,000, will be carried forward.

The gross receipts on account of steamer traffic for the half-year under review are in excess of those for the corresponding six months of 1889, but a slight decrease has been observed.

The half-year's tonnage has been increased by the continued high price of coal.

During the half-year the *Feng* and *Kuangtung* have undergone some repairs, and the *Gong* and *Yuen* are now ready for service. The *Yuen* has had a thorough inspection. The amount expended for repairs has been comparatively small, but as stated in the last report, considerably outlay upon the *Yuen* will be required before she can be put into full service. Diesel engines and machinery at a cost of about £200 each have been ordered for the *Feng* and *Puwei* and a new main engine for the *Yuen*. The latter vessel has been contracted for with the Dock Company at £12,000.

In connection with the company's new steamer *Houkwan* now building at Leith has been delayed the arrival of the engine in the shipping trade route but she is now being prepared for service as soon as possible, and may be expected here during the spring.

The increase of capital reflected in the new share capital of £600,000 is in accordance with the resolution to that effect, been passed on the credit of depreciation and insurance fund, which now stands at £100,000.

The company's surplus funds, as will appear by the statement of accountants, have been invested principally in bonds on mortgage. A list of these bonds is given in the statement of accountants, and by Palmer Architects and Surveyors, who certify that they consider the security good, for the number of bonds.

After the expression of opinion of a majority of shareholders that the half-yearly meeting, their directors resolved that the then existing plates of information on the company's stocks, which had a rate of interest of 7 per cent., should be reduced to 6 per cent. of the amount outstanding.

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Inquiry was made to find the reason for the refusal, and the steamship officials stated that it was the fact that the Chinese lepers were worth hundreds of dollars. Chinese have not the holidays are coming on, soon, and hundreds of Chinese go back to their native land to enjoy the festivities. This has been the custom for years. Chinese have a great aversion, if not terror, to travelling with a leper, and rather than let one stay here, because it costs only a few dollars to care for him, the company's auditors telephoned to the Colonial and Oriental Steamship Company, that there were three Chinese lepers awaiting shipment on the *Gadic*, which sailed on the 14th inst. Word was received at once that the steamship company would not take another leper at any price.

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## TO BE LET.

FROM 1ST FEBRUARY NEXT.

NOS. 53, 55, &amp; 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [160]

## TO LET.

A COMFORTABLE BED ROOM (UN-

FURNISHED), Suitable for Bachelor.

Three minutes walk from Clock Tower. Rent

\$20 per month.

Apply to X. Y. Z.

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [51]

## TO BE LET.

R O O M S on SECOND FLOOR (of Marine)

Telegraph House).

"THE HOME-STEAD" Mt. Kallie.

"BISNEE VILLA," POK-FOLK.

BREEZY POINT, HONKAM ROAD, with

Tennis Lawn.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from

1st of May.

Apply to SHARP &amp; CO.

Telegraph House.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [41]

## TO LET.

R O O M S in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1889. [40]

## TO LET.

F ROM 1st December, 1889, either with or

without Machinery, the Company's

Spacious GODOWN &amp; YARD at Kowloon,

known as the Hongkong Steam Laundry

Company (Limited).

A. O'D. GOUDREIN,

Manager.

Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.)

Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [50]

## TO LET.

FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1890.

H O U S E No. 2 CASTLE ROAD.

Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [53]

## TO BE LET.

D ESTABLISHED OFFICES &amp; GODOWNS,

No. 12, Praha Central.

Apply to STOLBERG &amp; HEST.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [47]

## TO LET.

T HE TOP FLOOR of GIB. LIVINGSTON

&amp; Co., Hongkong consisting of FIVE

SPACIOUS ROOMS and THREE BATH

ROOMS suitable either as Office or Dwelling

Apartments.

For Terms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [212]

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

A LARGE OFFICE on the FIRST

FLOOR above the Store overlooking

Queen's Road. A Small Office in conjunction

suitable for Comprador's Room may be had

with it if required.

KELLY &amp; WALSH, LTD.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1890. [208]

## TO LET.

C HAIGELLACHIE" 8, BONHAM

ROAD.

Apply to LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [46]

## TO BE LET.—Estd \$50 per month.

M R. OSCAR NOOTD has been admitted

as a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of

July last.

A 5 ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE

at MOUNT KELLET, No. 6, DES VŒUX

VILLAS, mid Jan. May.

Apply to W. HEWITT &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1890. [183]

## OFFICE OR BEDROOM TO LET.

A N AIRY &amp; COMMODIOUS ROOM

suitable as an OFFICE or BEDROOM in a

Central position close to the CLOCK TOWER,

Rent, Dollars 25 per month.

Address, A. B. C.

Offices of this Paper.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [45]

## TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

T HE HOUSE No. 10, ABBUTHNOT ROAD,

the Residence of the late Hon. Dr.

SEWELL.

Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. [152]

H ONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate

Rates, in First-class Godowns.

STEAMER CARGOS discharged on

favourable terms.

Apply to MEYER &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [184]

## TO LET.

H OUSE No. 2 "SMITH'S VILLAS,"

MAGAZINE GIA, &amp; SPACIOUS FIVE

ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-

house; excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889. [42]

## TO LET.

H OUSES No. 1 &amp; 2 "KIMBERLEY

VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st

February, 1890.

Also, H OUSE No. 4 "VICTORIA VIEW" at

Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to A. F. ALVES.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. [257]

## FOR SALE.

C HAS. HEIDSIEK'S CHAMPAGNE 1880 White Seal.

\$22 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$23 per case of 2 dozen pints.

PAUL DUBOIS &amp; CO.

CLARET Grand Vin LEVOLIEVE.

\$25 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CLARET CHATEAU LABARDE.

\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$14 per case of 2 dozen pints.

PONTET CANET.

\$3.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT.

\$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

JOHN WALKER &amp; SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

\$9 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

OUTLER PALMER &amp; CO.'s WINES AND SPIRITS.

SIEGMESSEN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [25]

## FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

THE FALLS" on Lt. B. L. No. 23.

A well built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at

present let on Lease for one year.

For full particulars apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1889. [40]

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A Hacienda AT THE PEAK,

R. B. L. No. 21.

RUSSIA and POLAND, Vol. 24, ITALY,

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sufficient Land for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.

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MENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [25]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"BEN ALICE."

Captain Webster, having arrived from above

port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned and to take

immediate delivery of their goods from along-

side.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier

and is ready to discharge her cargo which will

be landed at Godown and stored at

Consignee's risk and expense.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

TO-DAY, the 18th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godown, and all Goods remain-

ing after the 28th inst. will be subject to

Consignee's risk.

The cargo will be ready

for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after

the 28th inst.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godown, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M. on the 27th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [245]

NOTICE.

IN connection with the Head Office at Bon-

ton, Messrs. S. N. TALATTI &amp; CO. have

this Day opened a Branch of our Firm

in SHANGHAI under the name and style of

S. N. TALATTI &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. [274]